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FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9106

UNCLAS LAGOS 4091

AF FOR AMBASSADOR EASUM

E.O. 11652: N/A

N: AFSP, APER

SUBJ: ARRIVAL PLANS/PERSONNEL

1. IN LIGHT LATES INDICATION YOUR WASHINGTON DEPARTURE DATE IS MAY 9, WE DOUBT YOU COULD ARRIVE LAGOS BY MAY 12 AND HAVE THEREFORE POSTPONED CCAT MEETING AND VISIT BY CONSULS IBADAN AND KADUNA ONE WEEK TO MAY 19.

2. BEFORE CONCERNING PERSONNEL ASSIGNMENTS TO LAGOS.

A. THERE HAS BEEN NO REPLY TO LAGOS 3379 REGARDING REPLACEMENTS FOR ED LOLLIS AND STEVEN BLODGETT.

B. ALSO, LAGOS 3388 ADVISED THAT C&R REPLACEMENT FOR RUSHING JYER WERE NOT YET NAMED AND THAT EMBASSY COULD COPE WITH SINGLE GAP BUT A DUAL VACANCY OVER A PROLONGED PERIOD VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE. JERRY J. MALONE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY NAMED FOR ONE POSITION AND WAS TO DEPART BANGKOK IN MAY VIA HOME LEAVE AND ETA LAGOS JULY 7. WE NOW LEARN THAT BECAUSE OF LIMITED FUNDS HIS ORD CANNOT BE ISSUED UNTIL JULY. SINCE REPLACEMENT FOR REMAINING VACANCY STILL UNKNOWN IF ANY POSSIBLY ORDERS COULD BE ISSUED TO ALLOW MALONE TO TRAVEL AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED?

:C. LASTLY, YOU MIGHT WISH POINT OUT TO PER THAT LAGOS HOUSING IS PAINFULLY SHORT SUPPLY AND EXPENSIVE, AND REPEATED BREAKING AND SWITCHING OF ASSIGNMENTS, AND CHANGES FROM

SINGLE EMPLOYEES TO FAMILIES AND VICE VERSA WITHOUT SUFFICIENT UNCLASSIFIED

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LEAD TIME CREATES CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN PROJECTING HOUSING REQUIREMENTS.

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